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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	BOND	Examiner:	C. GROSS
Serial No.:	10/759,731	Group Art Unit:	1639
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Confirmation No.:	6901	Customer No.:	23552
Title:	SYNTHETIC ANTIBODY PHAGE LIBRARIES		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 12, 2006. The date for timely response is November 12, 2006, which fell on a Sunday, which extends the time for response to Monday, November 13, 2006. Without acquiescing to the statements made therein, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I (claims 1-7, 9-12, 15-16, 18-24, 29-34, 36-37, 38-40, 42, 44-46, 48-54, 59-66, 68-74, 76, 90-91, 96, 98-99, and 105-114), without traverse, for prosecution in the instant application.

While not acquiescing to the statements of the Examiner, Applicants elect the CDRH3 scaffold (claims 105-114) and elect the N terminal sequence R-I-G-R and a C terminal sequence WVTW.

Applicants understand that any process claims that include all of the limitations of the product claims can be rejoined. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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